

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1130

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 16, 2007

Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. CANNON, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. GOODLATTE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Judicial Disclosure Re-  
5       sponsibility Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROTECTION OF FAMILY MEMBERS.**

2 Section 105(b)(3) of the Ethics in Government Act  
3 of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

4 (1) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “or a  
5 family member of that individual” after “that indi-  
6 vidual”; and

7 (2) in subparagraph (B)(i), by inserting “or a  
8 family member of that individual” after “the re-  
9 port”.

10 **SEC. 3. FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORTS.**

11 (a) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY.—Section 105(b)(3)  
12 of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)  
13 is amended by striking “2005” each place that term ap-  
14 pears and inserting “2009”.

15 (b) REPORT CONTENTS.—Section 105(b)(3)(C) of  
16 the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)  
17 is amended—

18 (1) in clause (ii), by striking “and” at the end;

19 (2) in clause (iii), by striking the period at the  
20 end and inserting a semicolon; and

21 (3) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(iv) the nature or type of information re-  
23 dacted;

24 “(v) what steps or procedures are in place to  
25 ensure that sufficient information is available to liti-  
26 gants to determine if there is a conflict of interest;

- 1           “(vi) principles used to guide implementation of  
2       redaction authority; and  
3           “(vii) any public complaints received relating to  
4       redaction.”.

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